

HOUSE BILL 2196

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to fund raising during  
session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(a), is amended by adding  
the following as a new subdivision:

(4) During such period described in subdivision (1), any member of the general  
assembly shall be permitted to conduct fundraising events and solicit or accept  
contributions under the following conditions:

(A) Such fundraising events may be held only in the county or counties in  
the case of multi-county districts in which such member is a candidate for office;

(B) Solicitations and acceptance of contributions may only be made from  
individuals residing in any such county, and such contributions may not exceed  
one hundred dollars (\$100) per individual;

(C) Such fundraising events shall not be held, nor contributions be  
solicited nor accepted, on state property; and

(D) The member shall not be permitted to solicit or accept, directly or  
indirectly, any actual or in-kind contribution during such period from a lobbyist,  
employer of a lobbyist, or multicandidate political campaign committee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(a)(1), is amended by  
deleting the language "Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2) and (a)(3)," and substituting  
instead the language "Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2), (a)(3) and (a)(4),".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.

